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KEPT OUT OF WAR, NOW SERVES COX

Publisher's Son Escaped Military Service Through Democratic Nominee's Influence.

Young, able-bodied, rich, a strapping big fellow, who possessed all the physical equipment of an American soldier, save, evidently, heart, Robert P. Scripps was kept out of the war through Administration influences.

He was exempted.

The local draft board of Butler County, O., rejected his plea and held that there was no valid claim for his exemption and that he should surely don a uniform and shoulder arms, but Secretary of War Baker's law partner, Tom Sidio, was employed to save the youthful slacker. Governor Cox took a hand in the case, and finally, by White House decree, he went scot free. His multi-millionaire father, E. W. Scripps, controlling owner of the Scripps League of Newspapers and the Newspaper Enterprise Association, a powerful combination, threatened to overthrow the Administration rather than permit either of his sons to answer the call of Uncle Sam.

Administration Exempts Slacker.
Having helped to re-elect Woodrow Wilson President on the issue, "He kept us out of war," the elder Scripps demanded that his sons be kept out of war. And the Administration kept them out.

Young Robert Scripps, who had never done any real newspaper work, was given the title of Assistant to the Publisher of the Scripps League of Newspapers to create an excuse for his exemption. Finally he was ordered home from Camp Sherman by Governor Cox, after he had been in uniform for ten days.

All these facts and more of an equally astounding and discreditable character were brought out by the Kenyon Senatorial Committee, which subpoenaed young Scripps to Washington to

explain his activities in the present campaign.

Now Supporting Cox.

He is today editor in chief of the Scripps League of Newspapers and the Newspaper Enterprise Association and is putting out daily pink propaganda sheets of a lurid and sensational character in support of the candidacy of Governor Cox.

Samples of these sheets were submitted to the committee, and Senator Reed, Democrat, frankly denounced the propaganda as "rot" and manifested extreme impatience and disgust with the young man's loose talk about a "Senate oligarchy" and criticism of the Supreme Court.

Young Scripps, although he did not fight for his country in 1917-18, insisted that he was doing it all through love of country and in the "public interest," without any pay from the Democratic committee or thought of obligation for keeping him out of war.

The draft-dodging aspects of the case, as brought out at Washington, are not unlike those of young Bergdoll of Philadelphia, which resulted in a Federal prosecution for conspiracy to evade the draft.

M. E. Church, South, Appointments

Appointments made at the Conference of the M. E. Church, South, in Chattanooga last week concerning this place, Jasper and Whitwell are as follows: Sequatchee, Rev. A. N. Daily; Jasper and Whitwell, Rev. A. F. Phenix, who has been there for the past year. Rev. E. R. Lewis remains at Whiteside, his congregations on that circuit petitioning that he be left there. Rev. W. L. Dykes goes from here to Dodson Ave. Church, Chattanooga.

Judge and Mrs. L. P. Brewer and children attended the Fair at Sequatchie Valley Fair today.

Republican Candidate for Railroad Commissioner

Julian H. Campbell is the republican candidate for Railroad Commissioner and is to be voted for in November.

Heretofore, the duties of the Railroad Commission were to assess Railroads and public utility corporations for taxation, but under the recent tax and assessment laws, they now virtually assess all property for taxation, which makes it necessary that this board be by partisan.

No fair-minded men can object to the Republican party having representation on that board, as many thousand Republicans of this State pay taxes just the same as do the democrats. The farmers should know that Mr. Welch, the Democratic Candidate for Railroad Commissioner, is one of the men who has increased their taxes and has decreased the taxes of the railroads and other utility corporations.

Adding to Shop.

Wm. Tuders, of Jasper, was here Tuesday. He is head of the new garage at Jasper, Tuders & Webb, and reports they have about completed the extension of their shop. They are already doing a nice business, Mr. Tuders being an artist in auto mechanics, and his reputation for knowing his business attracting business to the concern. Their shop is east of the railroad crossing, where building formerly the McGirt shop, is located.

103 YEARS YOUNG; HE'S FOR HARDING

"If I should live to be another 100 years old I certainly would never vote for a member of the Democratic party for President or any other national office."

So declares "Grandpa" Albert Vogel, 103 years young, of Jeannette, Pa., who cast his first vote in a presidential election for Polk, voted for Abraham Lincoln and has voted the Republican ticket ever since. Next month he will vote for Harding and Coolidge.

"Tell the country I am for Harding and Coolidge and America first," says Mr. Vogel. "I want no Wilson League



ALBERT VOGEL.

of Nations. President Wilson's autocracy and the wastefulness of those he gathered about him as his official family was to be expected. It has been a Democratic trait for years."

"Grandpa" Vogel takes a daily constitutional over streets near his home in Jeannette. Occasionally he preaches a sermon from one of the Western Pennsylvania churches with old time vigor. He started life as an assistant lamplighter in the Capitol grounds at Washington when he was fifteen years old. He often ran errands for members of Congress and can vividly recall the eloquence of Henry Clay and Daniel Webster and other famous statesmen of that period. He saw Andrew Jackson inaugurated in 1832. Later he became a Methodist minister.

EDITORS PAY VISIT TO MARION STAR AND FIND A REAL PAPER

"If President Harding is as big a success as Editor Harding he will go down in history in the Hall of Fame," writes J. Gabbert of Riverside, Cal., in an article just published on his return from Marion, where he visited Harding's paper.

"We found just the sort of a paper a future President might be expected to edit," says Mr. Gabbert, "and the visit, to us, came nearer to being an editorial conference than a political crusade."

"We found men working for Editor Harding who had been with him for periods varying from 20 to 38 years. We found that Editor Harding follows closely every detail incident to the publication of his paper. He knows what pay the helpers on the floor get just as he knows the amount he pays his manager. He can handle type like the rest of us, and it would keep my foreman busy to beat him on setting up a stick of 8-point type. He knows how to make up a paper like a veteran and he is just as much at home in the business office looking over the advertising accounts."

OLD AND NEW COX SLOGANS.

Washington. — The following interesting interview with Governor James M. Cox of Ohio was published in the hotel column of the Washington Post four years ago—viz., on July 29, 1916: "Ohio is not the only state where the people are shouting the praises of the President for having preserved peace in the United States. Our honor has remained unsullied. The slogan 'He Kept Us Out of War' will be the most effective argument the Democrats can use in the campaign. Americanism has been pre-empted by the President, and every other problem of national import has been met squarely and satisfactorily."

This tends to show the caliber of Governor Cox. With him it is anything to win, any sort of a catch phrase, slogan or anything to deceive or fool the people.

Stanley Allen, of Kimball, was here Sunday, and called at the News office long enough to express his appreciation of the work it was doing for Americanization.

Judge L. P. Hrewer and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rogers formed a party that went to Chattanooga Wednesday to hear Harding.

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We Want Your Business

Richard City.

Special to the News.

Going to school is the order of the day.

The Richard City school is being improved. They have a school bank. The cement plant gave to the school bank a window, which is real pretty.

Mrs. Sam Tucker, of Richard City, was the guest of Mrs. Vance Barker, Monday afternoon.

Joe Turney, of Chattanooga, is boarding at Mrs. R. G. Dobbins' and working at the cement plant.

The Grammar School boys from Richard City went to Jasper Friday afternoon to play baseball with the Marion county high school boys. While Jasper won Richard City was the pig tail, the score being eleven to nothing. The grammar school boys are going to show them what they really can do.

Miss Della Kirkpatrick was sadly disappointed Sunday night. Just ask her why and she will say "B-e-c-a-u-s-e."

The revival meeting is progressing nicely.

Miss Mayme Kirkpatrick and two of Tom Smith's girls, who were visiting here, and Miss Pluma Burkhalter and Miss Annie Mae Proby, attended a baptizing across the river Sunday afternoon, and enjoyed themselves very much.

Miss Pluma Burkhalter was sadly disappointed Sunday afternoon. Just ask her why if you want to find out.

The Sequatchie Valley Fair started Tuesday, and many have been in attendance. The Deftford school has a fine exhibit at the Fair.

The Marion County High school boys will be the guests of Richard City at the Fair today, where they will play football. Hope there will be many present to see the game.

Miss Gertrude Morgan, of Richard City, received a letter from a friend last week which certainly was some more sad letter.

If you want to see Miss Clara Mae Dobbins' cry, just ask her what she had the blues about Monday at school.

Leonard Deakins, of South Pittsburg, was the guest of Miss Louise Burks Sunday.

Elmer Dwight Payne, of Chattanooga, is visiting Vance Dobbins, of Richard City.

Earl Rinkles, of Richard City, was the guest of Miss Grace McCampbell Sunday afternoon.

Baby Doll.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dame went to Chattanooga last night to hear Harding speak.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrows Wells attended the Fair at Richard City Wednesday.

Big Lick, Tenn.

Special to the News.

Visiting seems to be the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Turner are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Croft, of Linary.

Mrs. Lizzie Bradley visited Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Randolph Sunday.

Miss Lillian Wyatt looked pleased Sunday. Wonder why.

Judge Snodgrass preached a very interesting sermon Sunday. Was glad to have him with us.

Mertie Lowe sure did look cute Sunday.

Martha Hedgecoth looked sad Sunday. Guess it was because Tom was absent.

Rev. J. B. Cobble and son, Joseph, were the guests of Al Hall of Linary, Sunday night.

Mrs. Glen Croft and children were the guests of Mrs. Nora Kerley Sunday.

Mrs. Flora Hassler visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hassler, Sunday.

There is to be a cake and pie supper at this place Saturday night. Everybody invited to come.

If you want to see Bessie Burgess smile just mention a certain boy's name.

If you want to see Tom Randolph smile, ask him how he likes to look at himself in his prize looking-glass.

Jabe Watson visited our Sunday school Sunday.

Misses Josephine Rupp and Ida Dorton, of Linary, were here Saturday, and we were glad to see them.

Mrs. M. E. Hale is on the sick list. Hope she will soon recover.

If you want to see Amy Burgess smile ask her how she loves to run races.

Ask Lige Rnea how she likes to be in the bean bag contest.

If you want to see Mrs. Green smile, ask her how she likes nut-ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blalock visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cobble Sunday.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely now.

Come on, all you writers and make the News more interesting.

Wandering Jew.

John Phelps Dies

at Advanced Age

Mrs. J. H. Condra received the sad intelligence of the death of her father, John Phelps, at Dunlap Friday. He was about 86 years of age, and survived his wife to whom he was very devoted, only two months and one week. The couple had been married 60 years, and after his wife's death Mr. Phelps' decline was rapid. Mrs. Condra has been in poor health for sometime and the loss of her parents has been a very severe blow to her.

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Joe Brown, candidate for Congress in this District, was born at Jasper, Marion County, thirty-nine years ago. Attended the common schools of Marion County. Moved to Chattanooga with his father's family in 1890. Attended Baylor school for boys and later Cumberland University at Lebanon. Graduated from the law school of Cumberland University and commenced the practice of law at Jasper in partnership with L. N. Spears, a son of Col. W. D. Spears. In 1912 he moved to Chattanooga and became a member of the firm of Brown, Spurlock & Brown. He has already attained high rank in his profession and is universally liked by members of his own profession as well as by all who know him. He is conservative in his political views. Does not go off "half cocked" on any occasion. As a speaker at the bar and on the stump he is clear, logical and direct, stating his case with great force. He never indulges in invective or abuse of those who may disagree with him.